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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Catherine R. Condie, et al. Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga  
Serial No.: 09/945,195 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: August 31, 2001 Docket: P9632.00  
Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (IMD) SYSTEM  
CONFIGURABLE TO SUBJECT A PATIENT TO A STRESS TEST  
AND TO DETECT MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA WITHIN THE  
PATIENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003,  
having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on  
January 9, 2004. Pursuant to the Rule 8 certification that accompanies this  
paper, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
advance of the expiry of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: